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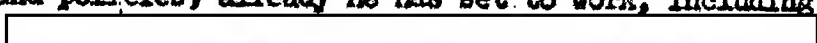
6 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Special State-Defense Study Group

1. The Special Study Group is composed of very few experts on the area of Study and appears to include many holdovers from the previous China Study. Therefore, if the Study is to amount to anything it will require close guidance from the few substantive members. To some extent it appears that State and Defense have detailed officers for whom they have no particular duties. This is not to say that they are duds. Mr. Biscoe of State has had experience in the Soviet Bloc, but has been away from it for some time.

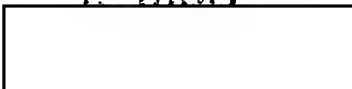
2. Since CIA is beginning to have requirements for papers levied on it in rather vast quantities, it seems to me that we are so intimately involved in the study that our responsibilities make it incumbent on us to have a veto or vetting power over the entire study. CIA certainly will be given full credit in any controversies or criticisms regarding the Study.

3.  who happened to be at the Group's meeting where initial task assignments were doled out, was tapped by Ambassador Holmes to produce the section on CHICOM interests and policies; already he has set to work, including contacting  apparently had hoped to phase out of the Group just before Holmes included him in.

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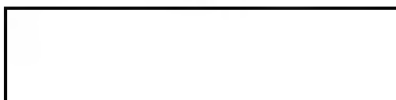
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4. Levies for papers on various aspects of the Study are coming in. These, in my mind, entail considerable amounts of work for various components of CIA. I believe that this is only the beginning and that they will grow astronomically.

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5. I have provided [redacted] with nothing more than a few readily available items of finished intelligence, such as [redacted]

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Example of Additional Requirements



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